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May 23, 2016

Mr. Andrew Lafferty, P.E.
Director, Town of Lynnfield Public Works
55 Summer Street
Lynnfield, MA 01940

**RE: Public Comment Notice for
Draft Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit
Lynnfield High School, 275 Essex Street, Lynnfield
MassDEP Transmittal No. X266203
Groundwater Discharge Permit No. 722-2**

Dear Mr. Lafferty:

The Massachusetts Clean Water Act (M.G.L. c.21, s.21-53) was amended by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1973 to authorize the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the MassDEP), to regulate discharges into all waters of the Commonwealth, including groundwaters. The MassDEP regulates discharges through the issuance of discharge permits, which impose limitations on the amount of pollutants that may be discharged in the effluent, together with monitoring and reporting requirements and other conditions to insure adequate treatment of all liquid wastes prior to discharge.

The MassDEP has completed its technical review of your application submitted on behalf of the **Lynnfield High School** to discharge treated wastewater from the facility to be located on **275 Essex Street, Lynnfield** to the ground, and has developed the conditions contained in the enclosed draft permit.

The proposed draft permit can only be considered in draft form because of provisions in the Law regulating public notice of the proposed issuance of the permit and opportunity for public comments and public hearing. Following receipt of comments on the public notice, and public hearing, if held, the MassDEP will issue its final determination to issue or deny the permit.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Diversity Director, at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370
MassDEP Website: www.mass.gov/dep

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the public notice for your groundwater discharge permit. The enclosed public notice should be published to start the thirty (30) day public comment period.

In accordance with 314 CMR 2.06(4) and M.G.L. c.30A, the applicant or permittee, as applicable, shall publish public notice of the permit proceedings in *The Environmental Monitor*, a publication of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. For instructions on filing this notice with MEPA please refer to MEPA's website at <http://www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/submittingnotices.htm>

The applicant or permittee shall submit to the Department a copy of the public notice as published in the *Environmental Monitor*, within seven days after the date of publication or at such other time as the Department requires. This information should be sent to the attention of **Joseph Nerden**, at the above letterhead address. The mandatory thirty day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the public notice.

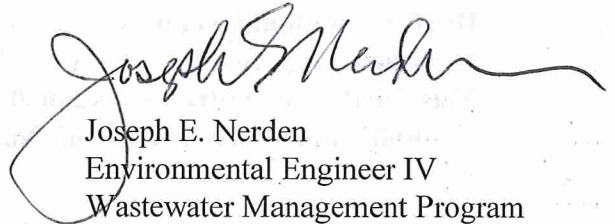
If you have any questions on any of the information discussed in this letter, please contact Joseph Nerden at (978) 694-3239 or via email at Joseph.Nerden@State.MA.US.

Sincerely,



Kevin Brander, P.E.
Section Chief
Wastewater Management Program

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Nerden
Environmental Engineer IV
Wastewater Management Program

Enclosures

cc:

- Lynnfield Board of Health
- Martinage Engineering Associates
- DEP/BRP/Wastewater Management Program/Boston

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES/WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE, 205B LOWELL STREET
WILMINGTON, MA 01877
TEL#: (978) 694 - 3200

Notice is hereby given that the following application for an Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit is being processed and the following actions being proposed thereon pursuant to Section 43 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 5.00 and 2.06:

CITY/TOWN: Lynnfield

PROJECT NAME: Lynnfield High School Groundwater Discharge Permit Renewal

APPLICANT: Lynnfield Public Works

FACILITY LOCATION: 275 Essex Street, Lynnfield

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: Groundwater discharge from an on-site wastewater treatment facility serving students and staff of the Lynnfield High School.

QUANTITY OF DISCHARGE: 12,980 gallons per day

PERMIT NO: 722-2

TRANSMITTAL NO: X266203

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative determination to issue individual groundwater discharge permit

A copy of the application, draft permit, and statement of basis or fact sheet relative to the draft permit may be obtained from the MassDEP's Wastewater Management Program at the above address and telephone number or online at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>

Comments on the proposed action or requests for a public hearing thereon pursuant to 314 CMR 2.07 must be filed with MassDEP at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice. For information on the process for formally intervening in adjudicatory proceedings, please refer to 310 CMR 1.00: Adjudicatory Proceedings, Section (7) Intervention and Participation.

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/regulations/310-cmr-1-00-adjudicatory-proceedings.html>

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